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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION IN LENINGRAD FISHING EXHIBITION

1) PORTUGUESE FIRMS ARE REPORTEDLY PARTICIPATING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION HELD IN SOVIET UNION WITH THE CURRENT PARTICIPATION OF 12 PORTUGUESE FIRMS IN THE LENINGRAD FISHING EXHIBITION "INRYBOROM-75," WHICH OPENED ON AUGUST 6. PORTUGUESE EXHIBIT HAS VARIETY OF DISPLAYS SHOWING SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIR, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR FISHING VESSELS, CABLES, TACKLE, AND FISH PROCESSING EQUIPMENT.

2) PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, MARIO NEVES, VISITED LENINGRAD AUGUST 15 IN CONNECTION WITH "PORTUGAL DAY" AT EXHIBITION. PRESS ACCOUNTS QUOTE HIM AS SAYING AT PRESS CONFERENCE THAT "AS REPRESENTATIVE OF PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT I AM PLEASED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GREET THE SOVIET PEOPLE, WITH WHOM WE HAVE BECOME FRIENDLY AND WITH WHOM, I AM CERTAIN, WE WILL STRENGTHEN FRIENDLY TIES." THESE REMARKS WERE FOLLOWED BY THOSE OF PORTUGUESE EMBASSY TRADE ATTACHE ERNESTO MASEDO, WHO WAXED MORE ELOQUENTLY ON SIGNIFICANCE OF PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION IN EXHIBITION. INTER ALIA, HE WAS REPORTED AS SAYING "PARTICIPATION HERE HAS FOR US, THE PORTUGUESE, SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IT IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A DIRECT RESULT OF THE CARRYING OUT OF A REVOLUTION; ONLY THE

REVOLUTION GAVE US THE POSSIBILITY TO ESTABLISH FRIENDLY TIES WITH
THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES; WE ARE INTERESTED
IN LAYING A FIRM FOUNDATION OF FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION WITH THE USSR.
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